REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attachment is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

This amendment modifies the specification to consistently match the priority claim made in the declaration. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to deposit account 19-4547.

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In the Specification:

| Cross-Reference To Related Applications |
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| This application claims the priority benefit of U.S. Provisional Application for Patent, |
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| Serial No. 60/310,258, filed August 6, 2001, by Govindarajan et al., which is hereby incorporated |
| by reference for all purposes. [This application claims the priority benefit of U.S. Provisional |
| Application for Patent, Serial No, Attorney Docket No. 24148115.10, "Dynamic |
| Allocation of Ports at Firewall", filed August 6, 2001, by Rangaprasad Govindarajan, and Jogen |
| Pathak, which is hereby incorporated by reference for all nurnoses I |